

Dear Bill Storm,

After reviewing the EIS report, I found there to be several areas of concern. One of the main concerns many residences have is in the area of CO2 sequestration. The fact there is no procedure of how this will be done is only almost as scary as the fact that such equipment may not even be put in at all. Besides this, the amount of deforestation, pollution, and destruction that will take place if this project goes through is appalling. Not only will acres and acres of forest land and natural wildlife be destroyed in the process, but the EIS fails to even address this as a major issue. Besides just the damage done on the immediate construction site, the need for new gas lines and other utilities will create much more damage than suggested. This project is clearly being proposed for the wrong are. Northern Minnesota is in no power shortage, Mesaba does not even have a buyer for its energy yet, and the negative environmental impacts to our local residence and environment far outweigh the benefits.

Sincerely,

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